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## **Mayor Rusty Bailey to Deliver “State of the City” Address Jan. 22**

*Annual event highlights accomplishments from past year, outlines challenges ahead*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey will deliver the 38<sup>th</sup> annual State of the City address at the Riverside Convention Center on Jan. 22. The address, Mayor Bailey’s third, will revolve around the theme of “Exceeding Expectations Since 1883.”

The State of the City event, produced by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce in partnership with the City of Riverside, recaps highlights from the prior year and provides Riverside residents and business owners with a preview of upcoming issues in 2015.

The Chamber will present the Riverside Hero Award and announce Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful’s Beautification Award recipients. Guest check-in begins at 5:00 p.m., and the program is scheduled to start at 5:30.

“The State of the City address is one of the highlights of the year,” Mayor Bailey said. “This event brings together business people, educators, leaders in government, entrepreneurs and others who all have a common stake in Riverside’s bright future. I look forward to providing insight into where we’ve been in the last year and what we can look forward to it 2015.”

Individual tickets are \$50 and include access to the post-speech Mayor’s Reception. Seating will be available to the public at no cost, but without access to the Mayor’s Reception.

The deadline to sponsor the event and be included in the printed program is 5 p.m. on Friday (1/9). Sponsorship levels include: Gold Level (\$1000 – includes 10 seats in Grand seating section), Silver Level (\$750 – includes eight seats in the Loge seating section) and Bronze Level (\$500 – includes four seats in Loge seating section).

Individual tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce’s online store at [www.riverside-chamber.com](http://www.riverside-chamber.com).